

Joshua's Rock Lake George Aug 14, 1901

My dear Dr. Abernethy:

It is too true, though the facts

are not quite so ghastly as the first papers made

it appear. She had gone on one of the ^{solitary} long walks

so common with her from earliest childhood. She stood

under the tree to avoid the sudden storm. She was

not within a mile of the gorge but in a part of

the college campus, I do not know how far from home

She seems to have wrapped her bonnet in her

~~dress and~~ gown and she gathered her gown round

about her feet. The thunder struck the half ~~down~~

tree, knocking the dead wood all over her and sending
her body some fifteen feet down an inclined ^{plane} ~~plane~~
of forty-five degrees. Owing to delay in the
telegraph we were until the next day in getting
intelligence. We brought her home and buried her
here in a beautiful grave. She was to be here in
a few days - the home-coming was immensely
sad.

I thank you all of the Berkeley for
your kindness.

Very sincerely Yours

Tommy Egbertson

The family all thank you for your kindness
to Allegra. I had not seen her since last year.